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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**ARTICLE COMPRISING FIBERS EMBEDDED IN A GLASSY PROTEIN**," the specification of which was filed April 29, 2006 as U.S. Patent Application No. 10/577,291.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability and examination of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and §365, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
0325154.0 (Number)	United Kingdom (Country)	30 October 2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
PCT/EP04/12295 (Number)	PCT (Country)	29 October 2004 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

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to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent hereafter issued that is based on or claims priority to or the benefit of the present application.

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